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## *Bryanites in foreign missions*

Statistics may seem cold and uninteresting, but a recent tabulation of the Bryan graduates and former students who are serving on the foreign mission field provides a revealing study of the emphasis at Bryan on missions and the effectiveness of its representatives in fulfilling the Lord's "Go ye."

There are now 115 on the missionary roster including 8 accepted candidates who are waiting to go to the field. Of this number 85 are graduates representing all of the classes from 1936 through 1958. The class of 1949 claims the highest percentage with 9 of its 21 graduates in foreign service, or 43%. The average for all classes is 16% of the graduates in foreign missionary service.

There are 28 different mission boards represented by these alumni besides 4 individuals who are supported directly by a home church or the case of a couple who have secular employment but serve as missionaries and teachers. The four missions having ten or more Bryanites on their staff are Baptist Mid-Missions, Sudan Interior Mission, The Evangelical Alliance Mission, and Wycliffe Bible Translators.

The outreach of Bryan's missionaries extends to 34 different countries with 27 in South America--Brazil having the largest representation of 15; 6 in Mexico and Central America; 9 in Europe; 34 in Africa; 18 in Asia besides 17 in the Philippines and other islands; and 2 who will do language reduction in Alaska.

It is of interest that 64 missionaries have found their life's companion at Bryan. Fifteen girls are still single, but to our knowledge there are no men remaining single.

More than 50 are first term missionaries, about 30 are on their second term, over 20 are serving for the third term or more. At present 11 are on furlough and 8 are waiting for final arrangements to begin their first term. Be sure to uphold in prayer Bryan's representatives around the world!

## CHAPTER BIRTHDAYS

### UETC REACHES SECOND MILE POST

With a revolving milepost as centerpiece in the private Bryan dining room, the Upper East Tennessee Chapter played host to a dozen prospective students and to other guests at their second anniversary dinner in Dayton on January 17.

Chapter president, Judy King ('57) introduced toastmaster, Ralph Green ('56), who is now a school teacher in Bessemer, Ala. Bryan students furnished special music and a reading, and Richard Cornelius ('55) brought the devotional message with illustrations and applications from his laboratory experiences. Dick enrolled at UT in January.

An important feature of the program was the presentation by the chapter president to the college president of a check for \$200 to provide a scholarship loan for a 1959 Bryan graduate who pursues graduate study in the field of liberal arts or education. The faculty will choose the recipient for the loan from among applicants for it.

Maxie Green (x'58) succeeds Judith King as president of UETC.

### FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TRI-STATE

To celebrate its first year of operation as a chapter, members of the Tri-State Bryan Alumni Chapter met at the home of James (x'38) and Jeannette (Lindsay x'39) Morring in Chattanooga for a business session and fellowship hour. Ruth (Toliver '40) Wright brought a devotional message from John 14.

This chapter has voted to contribute \$50 monthly to the Alumni Scholarship Loan Fund with the designation of this amount for a senior student during second semester this year.

At the January meeting officers were elected for 1959 as follows: President, James Morring (x'38); vice president, Sybil Lusk ('34); secretary, Ruth Bunch ('52); and treasurer, Clyde Simmons ('49).



Ben White ('40), Box 76, Tegucigalpa, D. C., Honduras, Central America.

"...we arrived September 24 after an overland trip through Mexico, Guatemala, and Salvador. At present we are living in two rooms in the mission home, waiting for the completion of construction on a house...so that we can have the residence in the bookstore... The sales of Bibles, New Testaments, and Gospel portions, as well as school texts and supplies, are increasing..."

"...Sundays we have been going to another village... from door to door in the mornings and holding services on a corridor in the afternoons. Three children have accepted the Lord..."

"The week end of Nov. 14-17 we went south to the town of El Paraiso for a three-day conference and the Lord blessed His Word..."

"May has sent tracts and a Gospel of John to some of the postal agents. As soon as we are in a house, she plans to send two tracts and a Gospel of John to around 3,000 government officials and employees in Honduras... She will offer the Bible correspondence courses also."



Dorene and girls' trio

Dorene Palmer (wife of Ramon Palmer '56, deceased), Minas de Oro, Honduras.

"The first graduation of our secondary school caused much commotion...because it is the first graduation in the town, too."

"...we left for conference...about a ten-hour ride in the back of the pickup sitting on a spare tire and gas can. The conference was a time of real spiritual blessing and I also had opportunity to meet all our Honduras missionaries."

Betty (Smetters '53) Merrick, Apdo 414, San Salvador, El Salvador.

"... We have a daily radio program now and three week-end broadcasts... all on commercial stations, but just this past week we've gotten permission to apply for a frequency here..."

"We surely thank Him for Mickey, too, born Aug. 7. It was quite an ordeal for Dan to be alone with me when he was born, but...we're all doing very well. His name is Michael Arthur, really."

Lois Martin ('58), Ixtapa, Chiapas, Mexico.

During the summer Lois took a special course in music... In September she accepted an opportunity to teach the five children of the Phil Baer family, missionaries with Wycliffe in Mexico. Her three-year certificate to teach in Pennsylvania, came through in October.

## SOUTH AMERICA

Dona (Blaine x'53) and Leonard ('51) Meznar, Caixa Postal 8328, Sao Paulo, Brasil.

"Glad to report the Lord's blessing. Two weeks ago a fine Jewish young man received the Lord..."

Gladys (Jennewein '50) and Ronald ('52) Meznar, Caixa Postal 7429, Sao Paulo, Brasil.

"We're well settled in this 'Chicago of Brazil.' Our house is really too good; it's a palace compared to that little hut we envisioned when we embarked for the field..."

"...little by little we've taken on more responsibilities in the church. Preaching in Portuguese becomes a little easier each time... In two months Ron will begin to teach two nights a week in the downtown seminary... Gladys' main work is with the tots in the church who keep her on her toes..."

Martha (Sheffield '53) and Dale ('54) Payne, Caixa Postal 1001, Campinas, E. de Sao Paulo, Brasil.

"The first term of language school is now behind us... basic pronunciation pattern of Portuguese, beginning vocabulary necessary for daily living... a knowledge of Brazilian customs... two terms of study remaining..."

"An import license for our boat kit and motor has just been received from the Brazilian government after a wait of almost six months, so at last our baggage can be shipped..."

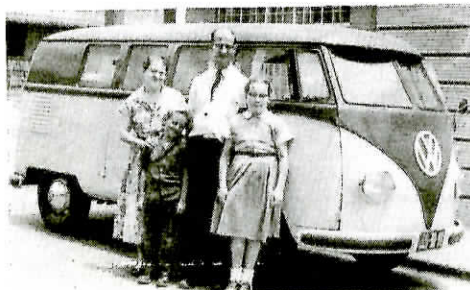
Joyce (Hirschy '40) and Edward ('39) de Rosset, Apartado 227, Trujillo, Peru, S. A.

"I returned to Peru in March, arriving just one day before my carnet would have expired..."

"Joyce returned a few days after I had found the house, bringing along our two youngest children, Rosalie and Freddie... Karin is staying with her grandparents in Evans City, and Eddie is living with Christian friends on a farm nearby, so that they go to the same school."

"...we have just bought a Volkswagen Micro-bus... Thanks to all who helped us get it."

Joyce, Freddie, Ed, Rosalie with new bus



## missionary AFR

Mildred Mosby (x'53), Titilirin, Nigeria, W. Africa

"... Upon our arrival in the Lord had already prepared for us. We were passed quickly and well."

"I have been assigned to a college, a Christian secondary school, the second week in January at the hospital pharmacy, opportunities for hearing the Lord, acquainted with the people, homes are very comfortable, running water and good food."

"Learning the Yoruba language, task; pray that the Lord will bless."

Lenora (Gearhart '54) and Mavoradonha Mission Station, Southern Rhodesia

"...our first year on the farm is going pretty well. Picked up the bus, study, and storeroom, the utility of storing up a half hour the truck and the hold effects went up in smoke and 44 gallon drums of gas gave thanks to the Lord for pots and pans, dishes, fridge, all provided before the rain sold and a Volkswagen van yard..."

## ALASKA

Kay (Temple '55) and David, Nenana, Alaska.

"We left Vassar, Michigan, November 19 in a brand new car delivered in Fairbanks. Detroit company and received most of our gas expense. A mile trip was good preparation."

"...we received a warm welcome in the 49th state. Fellow missionaries had already started a mission here, held in Nenana... located about 70 miles southwest of Fairbanks, living in one-room cabins 15 miles from the coal stove in the center."

"We're thankful also for the Summer Institute of Linguistics, the sounds, methods and results, efficiently with one of the less tribes not having a written language, planning to work with a tribe."



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('57) Henry, Box 545,

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Bessie Degerman ('53), 40 Daishoji-Uo Machi,  
Kaga Shi, Ishikawa Ken, Japan.

"I have booking on a Japanese passenger ship  
that will leave Yokohama on June 21st and stop en  
route for a day in Hawaii..."

"This first week in January I'm expecting a visit  
from my friend, Wanda Lautzenheiser, ('49), who  
just came back from furlough..."

Wanda Lautzenheiser ('49), 111 Hakaruku, Kana-  
gawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Japan.

"...Quite a number of missionaries were stand-  
ing on the pier to greet us as we docked—December  
18 when we arrived. . . A friend had made arrange-  
ments for me attend the rendition of the Messiah  
on the evening of the 22nd in Yokohama. . . greatly  
blessed as I heard Japanese singing (in English) the  
joyful news that Jesus the Messiah has come.

"Pray please—that He shall lead very definitely  
as to the place of ministry. Also as I study and re-  
view the language once again..."

Thelma (Andrews '52) Svelmoe, Pantukan, Davao,  
Philippines.

"We were hoping to have the translation of the  
Gospel of John checked and mimeographed before  
we leave here for furlough. At present, the first  
chapter is ready for stenciling, sixteen chapters  
ready for checking, and four yet to be translated.

"We plan now to leave here in early February  
to go to headquarters in Bukidnon for our annual  
conference, after that proceed to Manila; then,  
depending on when we can get reservations, sail  
for home probably around the first of April."

Manford (Tom '43) Cain, Mission House, Udhampur,  
J & K State, North India

"Early last month our extension permits came  
through, good until Jan. 31, 1959. On our ap-  
plications for the new extension permits, we expect  
to request them...for 2 years...Missionaries from  
Bhadrawah got permits to visit India last month,  
too, their first visit in 4 years. We rejoice for  
this new rule which allows free coming and going.

"Five have asked for baptism... we now have  
a church building fund, an undesignated gift from  
one of the military units...Praise God for this! . . .  
This leads to the need for land..."

"It was a joy to see a number keenly interested  
in studying the Word on Saturday nights. But it  
wasn't too long before the devil began to actively  
oppose their coming...Pray for God's victorious  
release!..."

Ernest Francis ('55), Route 1, Kouts, Ind.

The Baptist Children's Home with its nine bed-  
rooms has been constructed under the direction of  
Mr. Francis, most of the work being done by him.  
About \$10,000 is needed to finish and furnish the  
interior of the home before it can be opened to the  
needy and homeless children of their area."

Jean (Clark x'45) Earl, Box 541, Fort Amador  
Canal Zone, Panama, C. A.

"I've traveled quite a bit since my husband was  
in the Army until he retired here in '57. We plan  
to stay in the Rep. of Panama and if any Bryanites  
are passing through, I'd love to show them around."

Leona (Wilson '42) and Paul (x'43) Theobald, 178  
E. County Line, S., St. Paul 6, Minn.

"The coming of a ninth member of our family  
November 1. . . Connie Lynn, making a quartette  
of little girls—Karen, Colleen, Kyla, and Connie,—  
and Coral (who is in high school), besides the boys,  
Douglas (in high school), Dan, Don, and Dean..."

"Paul continues to work at Waldorf Paper, work-  
ing at designing new machines and new automatic  
parts. He is still S. S. Supt.

"'Pastor Mac' as his radio name goes, is a real  
blessing to us as he discusses people's problems over  
KTIS, our Christian station. We just learned from  
the Bryan Directory that he used to go to Bryan --  
Roland McInay (x'36), of Minneapolis."

Barbara (Becker x'53) and Richard ('52) McIntosh,  
779 Broadway, Lima, Ohio.

"Several of our fine young people have received  
information about Bryan in recent days. . . One  
young lady is planning definitely on coming next  
fall..."

"Twenty-eight made professions of faith during  
a three-week period last month, and a number of  
others have renewed their dedication to the Lord.  
I baptized 20 two weeks ago. . . "

Lester Dow ('58), Livermore Falls, Maine.

"At present I'm preaching in a small Methodist  
Church here in Maine (though I'm still a Baptist)  
and hope to enroll at Faith Seminary in the fall."

Mildred (McBride x'51) and Robert ('51) Davis,  
c/o B. L. Davis, Rt. 1, Mineral Ridge, Ohio.

"God has spoken to us in an unmistakable way  
to surrender completely our lives and goals to Him.  
...we were appointed on Dec. 11 by the Christian  
Missionary Alliance Foreign Department to Viet  
Nam, Indo-China... Millie and I will begin a six  
to nine month missionary internship in Pittsburgh,  
Pa., on Jan. 15, and will probably sail for the  
field by the end of the summer, 1959."



## Our Growing Family



Here in their Christmas portrait are the four children of Shirley (Wilson) and Allen Jewett ('52): Cathy, Doug, Carol, and Dennis. Allen is assistant pastor at First Baptist Church in Hamilton, O.

### NEW HEAVENLY BUNDLES

"CONNIE LYNN (THEOBALD) is her name,  
She looks like Kyla, much the same,  
Eight pounds, five ounces was her weight,  
November first her arrival date.  
Her hair is black, her eyes are blue,  
To the Lord Who sent her may she be true.  
We thank Him for His grace and love  
And for this blessing from above!"

--Leona (Wilson '42) and Paul (x'43) Theobald.

(Look elsewhere in Bryanette for further news from this family with its nine children!)

MARK WAYNE BOSTROM makes a family of three, "just as happy as can be" for Robert and Joy (Leslie '56) Bostrom with birth date January 14, in Bemidji, Minn.

KATHLEEN SUE AND KIMBERLY ANN STILES came as a double blessing for January 5 in St. Louis for Lois and Vernon Stiles (both x'59).

DAVID JONATHAN GRAY arrived January 4, to Loren and Marilyn (Bourgeois x'60) Gray in Mobile, Ala.

DAVID WILLIAM JOHNSON was greeted Aug. 22 by parents Delores and Shelby ('54) Johnson, in Dallas, Texas (sorry report is late!).

### SINCERE SYMPATHY TO

Rodney and Renna Fay (Brown x'58) Piedot, whose son born July 28, 1958, went home to be with the Lord September 22, 1958. The Piedots have been attending Tennessee Temple Schools in Chattanooga.

## Winter Weddings

Judith King ('57) and James Barth ('57) were married at Judy's home in Knoxville with a Sunday afternoon ceremony on January 25. Jim has completed basic army training and is stationed at Fort Campbell in Kentucky, where the newlyweds plan to reside.

Barbara Ridder ('58) was married to Larry E. Ross, ex-Marine, on February 6 at the Lansing Bible Church in Lansing, Ill.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Henry Moeller ('49) received the Th.D. in May 1958 at Central Baptist Seminary and is continuing to teach there. Henry is the sixth Bryan graduate to earn the doctorate.

Faith Theological Seminary in Elkins Park, Pa., claims four recent Bryan grads among its students—Ronald Brooks and David Watson of the class of '58, Richard Ruble ('57) and Joseph Aschenbach ('56). Thomas Taylor ('54) is a member of the Faith faculty. Ron visited Bryan during the days between semesters in January.

Pauline (Jewett x'51) and Joel ('51) Kettenring have accepted positions on the faculty of Pillsbury Conservative Baptist Bible College in Minnesota.

Dr. Beatrice Batson ('44), member of Wheaton faculty, wrote for the January edition of the Wheaton College Alumni Magazine regarding Wheaton's new honors program being introduced at the second semester. Only select students may participate in the three areas of Bible, science, and literature. Dr. Batson will teach the literature course.



Beatrice Batson '44

Also at Wheaton Dr. Batson was one of seven professors who served on the committee that prepared the 87-page detailed institution-wide report on the Wheaton teacher-training program for the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. A team of evaluators visited the campus to determine whether Wheaton may be recognized for nationwide teacher accreditation.